

STATE

CALIFORNIA

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Calaveras

TOWN OR VICINITY

Angels Camp

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Scribner's Store (BURNED 1941)

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NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1491

History - Drug store and express
office from 1856 into the 20thPUBLISHED
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Century; ended as drug store and American Express Office 1941. Dear to hearts of Angels Camp citizens because of folk lore around Scribner, practical joker of old school. Said to have been the one who furnished the grapeshot that decided the race in Mark Twain's famous story "Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

Description - Two-story building of stone construction

References - Oakland Tribune, "The Knave", June 29, 1941,
"Old Landmark Gone"

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